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FIELD ACTIVITY

Water Supply (Gerald Heston)

- Daily water deliveries continue.

Water Sampling (Gerald Heston)

- Eleven (11) homes will be sampled by COB today. Eight (8) of those eleven (11) have denied access to PADEP and Cabot for split samples. No sampling activities are scheduled for this weekend.
- ERT and SERAS (contractor) arrived on-site and worked with the sample management team to improve the sampling process. The Site team has scheduled residential sampling appointments through the week of February 13, 2012.

Summary of surveys, appointments, sampling:

	Executive Summary							
	1/27/2012	Surveys	Survey	Appointments		Splits with PADEP	Splits with Cabot	Sampling Done
		Received	followup	Appointments	to be			
			needed	Scheduled	scheduled			
Sampling Categories								
CO&A List (21)		18	3	19	2	3	3	11
Historical Sampling (34)		33	1	31	3	0	0	0
Added on Criteria (0)		0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Unaccounted (11)		1	10	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS (66)		52	14	50	5	3	3	11

*Unaccounted category included homes where phone disconnected, phone calls not returned, sampling status unknown or outside published area - not counted in appointment to be scheduled

Community Outreach (Helen Duteau)

- The Community Involvement Coordinator (CIC) has drafted a Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) fact sheet which will be sent to the regional team to begin the review process. Upon approval, Helen will distribute it to the region for review and approval. It’s planned that this will be completed over this weekend.
- Alex Mandell (CIC) was on site today taking photographs of sampling activities. He will send photos to the region this weekend for review. CIC interactions with residents continue to go well during sampling activities.
- Media attention continues to be sporadic. No EPA interviews were given today but media continues to talk to local residents.
- Trish Taylor (CIC) received a voice message from a CNN producer regarding filming next week. At this time, Trish continues to follow up in an effort to make that connection.
- Both Trish and Alex Mandell (CIC) demobilized for the weekend.
- The communications team in the region continues to work with Incident Command to draft a communications strategy on how the sampling results will be released and communicated to the residents and public. The goal is to have this draft strategy completed by Monday, January 30, 2012.

LEGAL ISSUES (Humane Zia)

- ORC (Humane Zia) discussed potential contract issues with Dierdre Stallworth (Acting Chief, Contracts Branch) and with OSC Rich Fetzner relating to the proposed CNN filming of EPA's ongoing sampling events. Contracts informed ORC that the START contract contains clauses regarding publicity and confidentiality, which will need to be considered in evaluating the CNN proposal.

State Coordination

- Ron Borsellino talked to Scott Perry, Deputy Secretary for Oil and Gas Management of DEP. Talked about ongoing work in field and proposed meeting with Cabot. Scott was interested in the State participating, having EPA share the data we get from Cabot and having a pre-meeting between DEP and EPA prior to the meeting with Cabot. Ron agreed that we will work together on this.

Let me know if you need additional information.

Ron

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